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In re Application of: Anthony NOERPEL et al.  
Application No: 10/074,759  
Filed: February 12, 2002  
For: A System and Method for Providing Contention  
Channel Organization for Broadband Satellite  
Access in a Communications Network

Art Unit: 2681  
Examiner: Julio R. PEREZ

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	15 =	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 -	3 =	2 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 400.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00	
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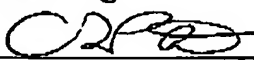
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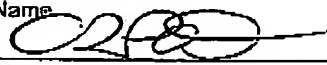
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 6-15-2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 5, 8-13 and 15 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.

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